



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK May 4 - 8, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program, the Certified Economic Developer designation, and the Entrepreneurship Development Professional; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings, including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers work in the City of San Luis within the State of Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, hereby proclaim the week of May 4-8, 2026, as “**Economic Development Week**” and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration, which supports expanding career opportunities and making lives better.

**Dated** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2026.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk